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### **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

#### Commissioner:

I hereby certify that the following paper(s) and/or fee along with any attachments referred to or identified as being attached or enclosed are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a) on the date of deposit shown below with sufficient postage and in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

- 1. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
- 2. Amendment Transmittal
- 3. Check No. 863539 (\$36) for added claims

4. Postcard

Date

Respectfully submitted,

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# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Γ previous assertion of Small Entity status.
- Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.
- The fee required for additional claims is calculated below: [X]

	Claims				Extra				
	As		Previously		Claims				Additional
	Amended		Paid For		Present		Rate		Claims Fee
Total Claims:	27	-	25	=	2	X	\$18.00	=	\$36.00
Independent Claims:	7	-	7	=	0	X	\$86.00	=	\$0.00
First p	resentation (	of an	y Multiple I	Deper	ndent Claims:	+	\$290.00	=	\$0.00
					CLAIMS	FE	E TOTAL	=	\$36.00

[ ] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[ ] Extension for	response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$0.00
[ ] Extension for	response filed within the second month:	\$420.00	\$0.00
[ ] Extension for	response filed within the third month:	\$950.00	\$0.00
[ ] Extension for	n for response filed within the fourth month: \$1,480.00		\$0.00
[ ] Extension for	response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,010.00	\$0.00
	ON FEE TOTAL:	\$0.00	
[ ] Statutory Disc	claimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$110.00	\$0.00
-	CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIME	ER FEE TOTAL:	\$36.00
[]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
		TOTAL FEE:	\$36.00

- [ ] Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$36.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- [X] A check in the amount of \$36.00 is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

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